

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville) congratulating Mary C. Botelho on the occasion of her retirement from Morton Hospital in Taunton, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Mary C. Botelho.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill relative to home health and hospice aides (Senate, No. 2348) (on Senate bill No. 2076), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Home health and hospice aides.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following matters be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

To clarify chapter 183A of the General Laws (Senate, No. 602, changed); Condominiums.

Relative to protecting against the transmission of pertussis (Senate, No. 1093, amended); Pertussis.

Further regulating tanning facilities (Senate, No. 1904);

Tanning.

Relative to the financial condition of the town of Templeton (Senate, No. 2135); Templeton.

Relative to a vote in the Berkshire Hills Regional School District (Senate, No. 2302); and Berkshire Hills School.

To clarify condominium priority liens (Senate, No. 2316); and House bills Condominiums.

Authorizing the town of Conway to continue the employment of David Johnson as police officer (House, No. 4195); and Conway,—
David Johnson.

Designating the last Tuesday of May as Southbridge Lions Club bow ties for esophageal cancer awareness day (House, No. 4205); Esophageal cancer.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Historic
roadways.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Resolve establishing a special commission to identify, preserve and commemorate historic roadways in Massachusetts (Senate, No. 2319), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the resolve was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Newborns,—
disease
testing.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to tests of newborn children for treatable disorders or diseases (House, No. 4269), ought to pass. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bills.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to racing days (see House, No. 4365, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and it was sent to the Senate.

Id.

The engrossed Bill to promote the sustainable economic development of the former Weymouth Naval Air Station for the benefit of the towns of Abington, Rockland, and Weymouth, the NAS South Weymouth Region and the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4372, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted. Mr. Mariano of Quincy asked that this vote be reconsidered; the motion to reconsider was entertained; and it was negatived. The bill then was signed by the acting Speaker and it was sent to the Senate.

Id.

The engrossed Bill validating the results of the annual town meeting of the town of Millis held on May 12, 2014 (see House bill printed in House, No. 4182) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills

Bills
enacted.

Establishing uniform wage compliance and record keeping (see Senate, No. 858) (which originated in the Senate);

To improve criminal laws relative to organized retail theft (see House, No. 1474, amended);

Relative to the term of mayor of the city of Salem (see House, No. 3915);

Increasing the exemption for residential real property from 30 per cent to 35 per cent in the city of Somerville (see House, No. 4188); and

Recognizing the profession of interior designers to bid on state contracts (see House, No. 4303);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Designating the street hockey arena in Marine Park in the South Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 4201) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Third
reading
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Binton, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4318) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the sterilization of musical instruments in schools (House, No. 4384);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.